

Eighteenth Meeting of the NOAA Science Advisory Board's Environmental Information Services Working Group (EISWG)

July 26-27, 2018
SHERATON SILVER SPRING
Magnolia Room
8777 Georgia Ave
Silver Spring, MD 20910

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FINAL AGENDA

Thursday, July 26, 2018

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR	EXPECTED OUTCOME
8:00 AM	MEET AND GREET	<i>All</i>	
8:15 AM	Welcome, Introductions, and Overview	<i>John Snow, EISWG Co-Chair, Brad Colman, EISWG Co-Chair</i>	<i>Adoption of agenda, status of EISWG, and writing/topic assignments.</i>
8:40 AM	Update on SAB Activities and Work Plan	<i>Bob Winokur, NOAA SAB Brad Colman, EISWG Co-Chair Cynthia Decker, Executive Director, NOAA SAB</i>	<i>Informational and open dialogue.</i>
9:00 AM	EISWG Membership Discussion	<i>John Snow, EISWG Co-Chair, Brad Colman, EISWG Co-Chair All EISWG Members</i>	<i>Informational. Next steps for membership.</i>
10:00 AM	BREAK		
10:15 AM	Update on OAR, NWS, NESDIS WRFIA of 2017* Activities	<i>Craig McLean, OAR AA Mary Erickson, NWS DAA David Hermreck, NESDIS</i>	<i>Informational.</i>
11:30 PM	LUNCH		
12:45 PM	Observing System Simulation Experiment (OSSE) and the WRFIA of 2017* <i>PL 115-25 Section 107(d)</i>	<i>Fred Carr, University of Oklahoma Bob Atlas, NOAA AOML Eugenia Kalnay, NOAA SAB Susan Avery, NOAA SAB</i>	<i>Informational and open dialogue.</i>
2:30 PM	Next Steps on addressing SAB Work Plan Topic 2: Review the Use of Observing System Simulation Experiments (OSSEs)	<i>John Snow, EISWG Co-Chair, Brad Colman, EISWG Co-Chair Eugenia Kalnay, NOAA SAB Susan Avery, NOAA SAB All EISWG Members</i>	<i>Decisional. EISWG members decide on next steps.</i>
3:00 PM	Hurricane Forecast Improvement Program <i>PL 115-25 Section 104(c)</i>	<i>Frederick Toepfer, NWS Modeling Program Division Frank Marks, NOAA AOML</i>	<i>Informational and open dialogue.</i>
3:30 PM	Hazards Simplification Project <i>PL 115-25 Section 406(b)(1)(B)</i>	<i>Eli Jacks, NWS Forecast Services Division</i>	<i>Informational and open dialogue.</i>
4:00 PM	Improving Subseasonal And Seasonal Forecasts <i>PL 115-25 Section 201(3)</i>	<i>David DeWitt, NWS Climate Prediction Center</i>	<i>Informational and open dialogue.</i>
4:30 PM	ADJOURN	<i>John Snow, EISWG Co-Chair, Brad Colman, EISWG Co-Chair</i>	

*WRFIA of 2017 refers to Weather Research and Forecasting Improvement Act of 2017 (PL 115-25)

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8:00 AM	Welcome, Introductions, and Overview	John Snow, EISWG Co-Chair, Brad Colman, EISWG Co-Chair	Informational. Recap of day one.
8:30 AM	Overview of UCAR Community Advisory Committee for NCEP (UCACN) Activities	Fred Carr, University of Oklahoma Jim Kinter, George Mason University Hendrik Tolman, Senior Advisor for Advanced Modeling Systems, NOAA NWS	Informational and open dialogue.
10:00 AM	Working Session	All EISWG Members	EISWG members break out into small groups to discuss topics.
10:45 AM	BREAK		
11:00 AM	Next Steps	John Snow, EISWG Co-Chair, Brad Colman, EISWG Co-Chair All EISWG Members	Review of actions and assignment of tasks.
12:00 PM	ADJOURN	John Snow, EISWG Co-Chair, Brad Colman, EISWG Co-Chair	